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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) AND ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) SERVICES ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks a single prime Contractor to continue to provide *Electronic Benefits and Funds Transfer (EBT/EFT) Services*. The Contractor’s EBT/EFT system(s) must also have the capability to support the addition of other departments, agencies, divisions, and/or programs during the life of contract as the Department and/or State deems necessary.

A more complete description of the services and eligibility requirements for participants is provided in *Section 5: Technical Proposal*. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

An electronic copy of the RFP will be available by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. To access the RFP, log onto the Department’s website (www.dhr.alabama.gov), then click on the RFP link for *Electronic Benefits and Funds Transfer (EBT/EFT) Services* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Electronic Benefits and Funds Transfer (EBT/EFT) Services*.

The contract term is for a period of five (5) years beginning with a two year contract. Renewals of the contract, with the Department having the sole option to renew, may be made under the same terms and conditions for one additional period of two (2) years followed by one (1) year or any interval that is advantageous to the Department not to exceed five (5) years.

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the afore-mentioned information, immediately notify Vicki Cooper-Robinson (vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.